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The project of which you write is one from which we expect much. In developing this general idea, we had hoped that we would be supported by your professionals. Of course, we are making very thorough tests here in order to be sure that the equipment is reliable. I fully appreciate the concern you express and my own directive for this project will ensure that it will be conducted prudently.

There would be certain advantages, particularly from the point of view of efficiency and security of operation, in initiating this project in close cooperation with your people but we will not press this upon you now. Assuming we have success in our activities elsewhere, we shall thereafter come to you for a full discussion before again requesting the use of a facility in your country.

*L. W. Wash*